



Office of the Secretary
Washington, DC

Dear Veterans:


Sacrifices by veterans and their families have made our Nation what it is today. And millions of men and women who served in our armed forces, many in periods of conflict, continue to serve America as advocates for human development programs, especially for their fellow citizens who are disabled, elderly, homeless, or otherwise at risk. President Bill Clinton and I are committed to ensuring that the Department of Housing and Urban Development is helpful in that effort.

To support this goal, HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD), in consultation with national veteran service organizations, has established a Veteran Resource Center (HUDVET). CPD's goal is to provide veterans and their family members with information on HUD's community-based programs and services. It is our hope that, equipped with this knowledge, veterans can become more involved in the community-based planning and decisionmaking process as well as utilization of services and local resources.

In addition to its special focus on veterans who are homeless, HUDVET is also a source of information on other HUD and related Federal programs, such as those to combat domestic violence, enhance community and economic development, aid runaway youth, and increase affordable housing for senior citizens and Americans with disabilities.

You can reach HUDVET at 800-998-9999 (TDD 800-483-2209). Call and find out about HUD's programs and services. Remember, as veterans, your active participation in HUD's programs is important to us. Thank you for all you have done—and continue to do—for America. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Andrew Cuomo
Secretary

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VETERAN RESOURCE CENTER

Continuum-of-Care Services for Veterans

Department of Housing and Urban Development

- ★ *Office of Community Planning and Development*
 - Empowerment Zones/Enterprise Communities
 - Special Needs Assistance Programs
 - Interagency Council on the Homeless
- ★ *Office of Public and Indian Housing*
 - Community Relations and Involvement Programs
- ★ *Office of Housing*
 - Elderly and Assisted Housing Programs

TDD* 800-483-2209

TEL 800-998-9999
(for all HUD offices listed at left)

Department of Agriculture

- ★ *Rural Development*

TDD 202-720-7442
202-720-4323

Department of Health and Human Services

- ★ *Administration for Children and Families*
- ★ *Administration on Aging*
- ★ *Health Care for the Homeless Information Resource Center*
- ★ *National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information*

TDD 202-690-5672
202-401-9200
202-401-4541
888-439-3300
800-729-6686

Department of Interior

- ★ *Bureau of Indian Affairs*

TDD 202-208-4817
202-208-7163

Department of Justice

- ★ *Federal Bureau of Prisons*

TDD 800-877-8339
202-307-3198

Department of Labor

- ★ *Veterans Employment and Training Service*

TDD 800-326-2577
202-219-9116

Department of Veteran Affairs

- ★ *National Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*
- ★ *National Center for Women Veterans*
- ★ *Persian Gulf Veteran Hotline*
- ★ *Secretary's Homeless Veterans Initiatives*
- ★ *Toll Free Benefits Information Hotline*
- ★ *Vocational Rehabilitation Office*

TDD 800-829-4833
802-296-5132
202-273-6193
800-749-8387
202-273-6284
800-827-1000
202-418-4352

Federal Emergency Management Agency

- ★ *Emergency Food and Shelter Program*

TDD 202-646-3877
202-566-1600
703-706-9660

General Services Administration

- ★ *Property Management Division*

TDD 800-326-2996
703-305-5234

Office of Personnel Management

- ★ *Veteran Federal Civil Service Employment Issues*

TDD 202-606-0591
202-606-0830

Small Business Administration

- ★ *Office of Veterans Affairs*

TDD 202-205-5988
202-205-6773

Social Security Administration

- ★ *Office of Disability Programs*

TDD 800-325-0778
800-772-1213

Other Information Resources

- ★ *American Red Cross National Headquarters*
- ★ *Goodwill Industries National Headquarters*
- ★ *National Alliance to End Homelessness*
- ★ *National Coalition Against Domestic Violence*
- ★ *National Coalition for Homeless Veterans*
- ★ *National Coalition for the Homeless*
- ★ *National Information Center for Children With Disabilities*
- ★ *National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty*
- ★ *National League of Families of POW/MIA*
- ★ *National Veterans Legal Services Project*
- ★ *President's Committee on Employment of Persons With Disabilities/Job Accommodation Network*
- ★ *Salvation Army National Headquarters*

202-737-8300
301-530-6500
202-638-1526
202-544-7358
800-838-4357
202-775-1322
800-695-0285
202-638-2535
202-223-6846
202-265-8305
800-526-7234
703-684-5500

*Telecommunications Device for the Deaf



Veteran Resource Center (HUDVET)

HUD administers the following programs that are available to veterans:

Continuum of Care: Homelessness Assistance

Supportive Housing Program (SHP)

Supports the development of supportive housing and services, including innovative approaches to help homeless persons make the transition to independent living.

Shelter Plus Care (S+C)

Provides grants for rental assistance for homeless persons with disabilities through four component programs: Tenant, Sponsor, Project, and Single Room Occupancy (SRO) Rental Assistance.

Single Room Occupancy (SRO)

Provides rental assistance on behalf of homeless individuals in connection with moderate rehabilitation of SRO dwellings.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Provides grants to States, cities, and counties to assist with the development of urban communities by expanding economic opportunities and providing a suitable living environment for those principally of low to moderate income.

Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)

Provides grants to States, metropolitan cities, urban counties, and territories according to the CDBG formula.

HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)

Provides grants to jurisdictions to help expand the supply of decent and affordable housing for low- and very low-income Americans through assistance to homebuyers and homeowners, for housing rehabilitation, new construction, and assistance to tenants.

Title V (Surplus Federal Property)

Allows suitable, Federal, categorized properties to be made available for use to assist homeless persons.

Homeownership of Single-Family Homes (HOPE 3)

Provides grants to eligible applicants to create homeownership opportunities for low-income families who are first-time homebuyers.

Section 8 Homeownership Program

Allows low-income families who qualify for Section 8 rental assistance to use their certificates or vouchers to pay for homeownership costs under a mortgage.

Lower-Income Rental Assistance (Section 8)

Assists low- and very low-income families in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing in private accommodations by making up the difference between what they can afford and the approved rent for an adequate housing unit.

Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)

Addresses the housing needs of persons living with HIV/AIDS, including emergency housing, shared housing arrangements, apartments, SRO, and shared residences.

Supportive Housing for the Elderly (Section 202)

Capital advances are made to eligible, private, nonprofit sponsors to finance the development of rental housing with supportive services for the elderly.

Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Mortgage Insurance Programs

The Department's FHA administers a variety of single-family mortgage insurance programs designed to make homeownership more readily available. These programs operate through HUD-approved lending institutions such as banks, savings and loan associations, and mortgage companies.

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